

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 15th April 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the right of collecting tolls on the Salem-Bellary Provincial Road near the village of Thammenahalli in the Molakalmuru Taluk for twelve months from 1st July 1925 to 30th June 1926 will be sold by public auction in Amildar's Office at Molakalmuru, on 27th May 1925 at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, by the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District, or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him for the purpose.

2. The highest bid, if approved, will be accepted by the Deputy Commissioner subject to the sanction of the Government. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered without assigning any reason for such refusal.

3. The person whose bid is accepted by the Deputy Commissioner will be required to deposit at once, in cash, one-fourth of the amount of the bid, plus local cess thereon at one anna in the rupee and railway cess at six pies in the rupee and education cess at six pies in the rupee, and on the confirmation of the same by Government, to pay the remaining amount with local and railway cesses in seven equal monthly instalments to the Taluk Treasury on the 10th of every month commencing from the 10th August 1925, the deposit being appropriated for the 8th, 9th and 10th instalments. He shall furnish two sureties holding property in Mysore, for the regular payment of the monthly instalments and execute the requisite agreement on stamp paper within three days from the date of intimation of confirmation of the sale. Failure to conform to these conditions shall render the deposit liable to forfeiture and contract liable to resale at the risk of the purchaser, and any loss that may accrue to Government will be summarily recovered by the distraint and sale of his or of the surety's property.

4. Any instalment that may not be paid on or before the prescribed date shall be charged with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

5. The contractor shall be required to pay local cess at the rate of one anna in the rupee, railway cess at six pies in the rupee and education cess at the rate of six pies in the rupee on the amount of his contract.

6. The arrears due by the contractor or his sureties shall be recovered under the rules in force for the recovery of the arrears of land revenue.

7. The contractor will be required to bind himself to have an account kept showing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or others deputed by him.

8. The contractor will further be bound to levy no tolls other than those enumerated in the schedule annexed and to conform to the rates therein laid down on pain of being prosecuted for criminal offence and forfeiture of his contract.

9. The contractor shall levy no tolls for passage of Troops or Military Stores or equipages or of Police and other officers on duty or any property *bona fide* belonging to Government as established by the production of a certificate from the Head of the Department to which it belongs.

10. A table of tolls authorised to be levied shall be legibly written in English and Kanarese and put up by the contractor in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate.

11. The contractor shall not collect tolls at any place other than that fixed by Government, *viz.*, at the toll-gate.

12. Payment of toll at the gate at Thammenahalli exempts payment at the Hiral toll-gate in the Bellary District and *vice-versa* as ordered in Government Notification No. R. 747—R. M. 4-22-4, dated 28th July 1922.

13. No toll shall be levied for the passage on duty of British Military Officers.

(a) To entitle an officer to pass a toll-gate without payment as being on duty, he must fulfil one of the following conditions:—

- (i) Be travelling in a staff car;
- (ii) Wear uniform

(b) Officers passing toll-gates on duty otherwise than in uniform will enter in a book kept by the toll-gate keeper for that purpose, their rank, name and the nature of duty on which they are travelling.

14. Further particulars, if any, required can be obtained on application to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

Schedule of rates of toll authorised to be levied on the Salem-Bellary Provincial Road bridge.

Schedule of maximum rates of tolls.

			Rs.	a.	p.
1.	On every	motor car	1	0	0
2.	Do	motor tricycle or bicycle	0	4	0
3.	Do	vehicle of any description propelled by steam or other motor power	1	0	0
4.	Do	four-wheeled carriage	0	12	0
5.	Do	two-wheeled carriage on springs other than a jatka or ekka	0	8	0
6.	Do	ekka or jatka, laden	0	4	0
7.	Do	do unladen	0	2	0
8.	Do	other vehicle with springs including tricycle and bicycle	0	2	0
9.	Do	cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by eight bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	1	0	0
10.	Do	do do do if unladen	0	8	0
11.	Do	cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by six bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	0	8	0
12.	Do	do do do if unladen	0	4	0
13.	Do	cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by four bullocks, horses, buffaloes, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	0	6	0
14.	Do	do do do if not laden	0	3	0
15.	Do	cart or other vehicle, not on springs, drawn by two bullocks, horses, buffaloes, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	0	4	0
16.	Do	do do do if not laden	0	2	0
17.	Do	do drawn by a single bullock, if laden	0	2	0
18.	Do	do do do if not laden	0	1	0
19.	Do	buffalo or bullock, per head, if laden	0	1	0
20.	Do	do do do if not laden	0	0	6
21.	Do	elephant	1	0	0
22.	Do	camel, if laden	0	4	0
23.	Do	do if not laden	0	2	0
24.	Do	horse, if laden or ridden	0	1	6
25.	Do	do if unladen or led	0	0	9
26.	Do	tattu or mule, if laden or ridden	0	0	9
27.	Do	do if unladen or led	0	0	6
28.	Do	ass, if laden or ridden	0	0	6
29.	Do	ass, if unladen or led	0	0	3
30.	Do	sheep, goat or pig	0	0	1
31.	Do	palanquin, dooly, palna or tonga with two bearers	0	2	0
32.	Do	do with more than two bearers	0	4	0

N. B.—Animals drawing any vehicle for which toll can be demanded are not also to be charged with toll.

S. VENKATARANGAM,
Deputy Commissioner.

CHITALDRUG TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notification dated 14th April 1925.

The right to collect tolls at the toll-gates as noted in the Schedules A and B during the official year 1925-26, will be sold by public auction at the places and on the dates specified against each gate.

2. Persons intending to bid at the sale must attend in person or by a duly accredited agent. Every such person should deposit beforehand an amount, equal to one-sixth of the contract amount for the previous year as shown in Schedule A, as earnest money. The deposits of all the bidders, except the first two or three whose bids are to be recommended for acceptance will be returned at the close of the sale. The deposit of the successful bidder, who will be called the contractor will be returned only on the fulfilment of the contract. The deposits of the remaining bidders will be returned soon after the confirmation of the sale.

3. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the authority noted in Schedule A, who reserves the final power of refusing or accepting without assigning any reason whatever, the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contractor shall within fifteen days of the receipt of intimation of confirmation of the sale in his favour, execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself and his heirs to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth and to be subject to the penalties,